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For: STABLE COLLOIDAL SUSPENSIONS
AND LUBRICATIONS OIL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING SAMECommissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION,
ACCOUNTING DIVISION,
OFFICE OF FINANCE

Examiner: Niland, Patrick Dennis

Group Art Unit: 1714

Docket: T-6133 (538-56)

Dated: January 30, 2007

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund of \$180.00 with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 50-3591 shown on the statement dated December 29, 2006 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs accompanies this request.

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AMOUNT OF REFUND
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$180.00

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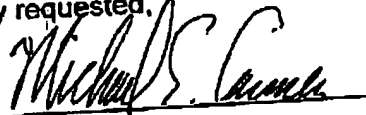
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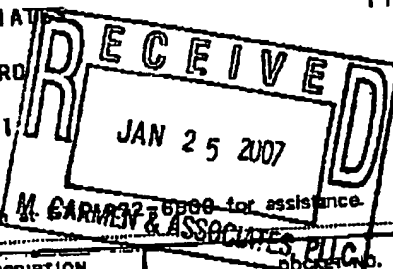
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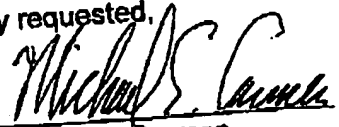
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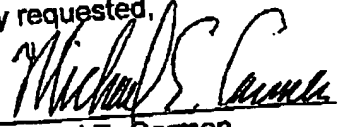
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